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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET

Application No. 09/335,742

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For: DYE COMPOSITION CONTAINING
1,8-BIS(2,5-DIAMINOPHENOXY)-3,6-
DIOXAOCANE, AN ADDITIONAL
OXIDATION BASE AND A COUPLER
AND DYEING PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: M. Einsmann

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response has been extended three months to December 24, 2003, by the accompanying petition and fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on p. 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on p. 13